

ROOSEVELT PRAISED.

Lawyer Johnson's Eulogy Prior to the Death of McKinley—President and the South—The Local News Budget.

Atlanta, Ga., Special—The remains of Joseph Murray arrived here last Wednesday from Pittsburg, Penn. and were taken to the funeral parlors of L. L. Lee. Mr. Murray was related to one of our most popular families. The remains were interred at Grantville, Ga.

Mr. George Daley, an old and popular citizen of Atlanta, after an illness for several weeks, died at his home last Tuesday, surrounded by his family and friends. His remains were shipped to Savannah, by Undertaker Lee. Mr. Daley was a valuable citizen and his death is a very sad blow to a host of people.

H. S. Wooten, of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting his family on his vacation. The Fulton Guards under Capt. Andrew Hill were out last Sunday afternoon at Wheat Street Baptist church, where Rev. Dr. P. J. Bryant preached the annual sermon to the soldier boys. The Fulton Guards is the crack military company of Georgia. Mrs. W. H. Harden, principal of the kindergarten school no. 1 is doing a great work among the little ones in West Atlanta. Her school is in the Old Folk's Home on Mitchell street. She spent last summer in Boston at the kindergarten training school and she returns with a full knowledge of the work.

Miss F. A. Lyons is one of the agents of The Colored American at the Wheat Street Baptist church. Her efforts are satisfactory in every way. The past week at Friendship Baptist church has been one halo of glory for Rev. Dr. Carter, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Carter. On Monday night Dr. Landrum, pastor of the First Baptist church here for the whites, spoke to a large audience commendatory of Dr. Carter; on Tuesday night, Rev. Dr. H. H. Proctor and Dr. L. B. Palmer spoke to a crowded house; on Thursday night Rev. W. H. Lucas of the Gammon Theological Seminary, delighted the many persons there with an eloquent tribute to Dr. Carter. Last Sunday morning Mrs. Sladen, of Pennsylvania addressed the members of old Friendship and in the afternoon, Dr. C. W. Newton, pastor of Big Bethel, with his large congregation, went over to add their testimony to the moral worth and Christian character of Dr. Carter.

There is some talk here of having "Judge" T. H. Malone appointed a U. S. Attorney in the Philippines. The appointment would be a good and happy one. By all means have the Judge appointed. Mr. "Yank" Taylor, of Rome, Ga. was in the city one day last week visiting friends. Major R. J. Henry had him in charge. Mr. Taylor is one of the most substantial business men in the state. His family is one of the first. Mrs. Davis, the mother of Miss Ella Davis, who has been so seriously ill for the last four weeks, is able to be up again to the delight of her friends. Out of a class of seventy-eight medical students who appeared for examination last week before the state board, seventy-four passed. Of this number there were eight colored colored candidates who passed with flying colors.

Mr. Earnest Dupree, the popular messenger of Philip Crew Piano Co. has received a meritorious promotion with increased pay. There was a great debate at the colored Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday night on the subject: Resolve, That public utilities should

be owned by the city. Dr. H. R. Butler and Major S. W. Easley, Jr., joined issue for and against the proposition. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen and Rev. W. W. Lucas, who have been in the East and West for some weeks, have returned to their post at Gammon Theological Seminary. The local committee of the Negro Young People's Christian Congress held an interesting meeting at Big Bethel church last Thursday night. \$125 were subscribed and other important business matters were arranged. The local committee has pledged \$1,000 to the cause of this movement. Dr. Bowen and Prof. Penn, who have just returned from an extensive trip, gave some information concerning the approaching congress. Prof. W. B. Matthews is president of the local committee, Prof. John Hope, secretary; Hon. H. A. Rucker, treasurer; Major S. W. Easley, Jr., assistant secretary; Rev. Dr. J. H. Rush, chairman of the finance committee.

Rev. Dr. Glenn pastor of the Presbyterian church at Newnan, Ga. passed through the city last Wednesday on his way to the Presbytery at Madison. Collector Rucker is nursing his usual spring cold. He appears to enjoy a cold, as he has more of them any one I ever saw.

Three cheers for Senator Depew and his amendment to the Senatorial election bill. This is sensible legislation and it should pass. Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mattie Beulah Davis and Prof. James Albert Bay of Athens, Ga. on the 23rd inst. The contracting parties are of worthy parents. Miss Davis being a daughter of Hon. Madison Davis, an old legislator and ex-postmaster at Athens. She is also a sister of Mrs. Johnson of Augusta, Mrs. Dr. Carey of Chicago and Mrs. Tucker of Savannah. Mr. Bray is a graduate of the Atlanta University and has been a teacher in the public schools in Athens for many years.

The President's speech at Charleston had the right ring to it. It has popularized him in the South. The President is all right. And by the way this reminds me of a conversation of some months ago with regard to the President. Upon the accession of Mr. Roosevelt to the Presidency, when speculation was rife among leading colored men as to his attitude toward the colored people, one of the first and most sanguine believers in Theodore Roosevelt was H. L. Johnson, the well and favorably known colored lawyer of Atlanta, Ga. The writer remembers hearing Lawyer Johnson express himself while talking to a party of leading citizens near Big Bethel church just before the death of President McKinley in about these words:

"To my mind America has produced three prominent patriots: Patrick Henry, Wendell Phillips and Theodore Roosevelt, devoted to the principles of liberty and justice. The first two were patriots only. Roosevelt, greatest of all, is as distinctively a statesman as patriot and the White House has had no occupant devoted to loftier ideals. You need have no fear of Roosevelt if he becomes President, for strong and rugged in his honesty, truth will get a hearing, and no petitioner however abject, will be turned away without the kindest consideration."

Coming as it did before the death of McKinley and at the time when it was thought the President would recover, this was a bright and elegant tribute and the more so because Mr. Johnson was no applicant for presidential ap-

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pointment, and under the light of developments was indeed prophetic.

Scope of Economic Influence.

Sunday afternoon Mr. George W. Ellis, of Kansas, addressed a large audience at the Second Baptist Lyceum. His theme "The Scope of Economic Influence," was treated on broad lines as the subject demanded, showing that every relation of life among all people was affected by economic conditions. He urged that every citizen should study with care the questions of labor, immigration, finance and the entire science of government. The paper showed fine scholarship and the best authorities were quoted. An interesting discussion followed, participated in by Messrs. Moore, Pope, Dawson, Marshall and Thompson. Mr. Samuel E. Lacy presided.

A Delayed Report.

Editor The Colored American. Dear Sir—The unauthorized announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Thomas has caused them much annoyance. Their son, Malcolm, was born October 7, 1900.

Respectfully, CHAS. M. THOMAS
1213 11th street, northwest.

(This report was made only a few

days ago to one of our staff, who not being personally acquainted with Mr. Thomas, accepted the announcement in good faith, and presumed that the incident was of very recent occurrence, the exact date not being given. We regret that annoyance has been unintentionally caused to good friends of The Colored American. It is our hope that someday we may be able to have a sufficient force of reporters to verify every statement made in these columns, to insure accuracy.—Ed.)

Opened Oysters for Lincoln.

Samuel Sunby, for forty one years a faithful colored man, employed at Harvey's as an oyster opener, died Saturday night of last week at his residence at 818 Third street, southwest, at the ripe old age of eighty-three years. It was his boast that he had oysters for Lincoln, Grant and Garfield.

Dudley Price Dead.

Stony Point, Va., Special—Mr. Dudley Price, a very enterprising farmer near here, died Wednesday April 6th at his home about 2 o'clock. He leaves a wife, one child and a host of friends to mourn his death. He was a brother of Dr. P. W. Price of Washington, D. C. and W. G. Price, the principal of Gloucester High School.